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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kazuo SANADA and Tsutomu TAKATSUKA
LIQUID SPRAYING APPARATUS
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q66129

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/255,699 (Confirmation No. 8929) filed February 23, 1999 of Kazuo SANADA and Tsutomu TAKATSUKA entitled LIQUID SPRAYING APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheets of drawings, a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3752.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/255,699 filed February 23, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	10-68210	March 18, 1998

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/255,699.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	= <u>0</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	= <u>0</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE						<u>\$750.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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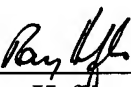
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